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Soldier of Fortune STAT

Read Now, Fight Later

Men: Bored with the everyday routine? Sick to death of women's lib? Long for a return of the old machismo?

A new magazine — Soldier of Fortune — may be just the ticket for the Walter Mittys, as well as for the "professional adventurer" for which it is designed.

Publicity describing the charter issue of the magazine promises that "this unique publication will provide the professional adventurer with pertinent, usable, head-knocking, bone-jarring special interest articles, jammed with facts, ideas and techniques, that are slammed across with the devastating impact of a burst from an Uzi (a much respected Israeli sub-machinegun.)"

For instance, the first issue contains information on how to become a "merc" — mercenary — in Africa, with an on-the-spot report on type of combat, the enemy, terrain and pay scales.

Other articles tell how to win at

underwater knife fighting, how to cope with hoodlums or muggers in the back streets of Chicago, Saigon or London, how the CIA supplied weapons to the assassins of Dominican dictator Trujillo and then betrayed the plotters.

In between wars and rumors of wars, the magazine plans to cover the whole range of action-oriented topics, from chopper pilots in Borneo to oil roughnecks in the Arctic, from crop dusters in Rhodesia to salvage divers in the Pacific.